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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

AUSTRIA.

TRIESTE—Cholera.

Information of the occurrence of a case of cholera at Trieste was received July 19 from the American vice consul.

BRAZIL.

PERNAMBUCO—Plague and Yellow Fever.

The American consul reports July 19 that plague and yellow fever are present at Pernambuco.

CHINA.

Typhus Fever.

Consul Gilbert at Nanking reports, June 3, the prevalence of typhus fever in Nanking and vicinity and the presence of the disease in epidemic form at Siakwan and Pukow.

Consul McNally at Tsingtau reported, June 10, the presence of numerous cases of typhus fever at Litsun, a Chinese market town in the vicinity of Tsingtau.

AMOY—Cholera and Plague—Antiplague Inoculation.

Acting Asst. Surg. Bonthius reports, June 5 and 12:

During the week ended June 2 there were reported at the international settlement of Kulangsu 3 deaths from plague, of which 1 was of the pneumonic form. In Amoy city 2 deaths from cholera and 6 from plague were reported during the week ended June 2, and 29 cases with 1 death during the week ended June 10.

During the period from January 1 to June 5 I personally inoculated 685 persons with antiplague serum. Of this number, 11 were foreigners. The remainder were Chinese. No ill results from inoculation were observed. Six of the persons inoculated contracted bubonic plague within a month after inoculation and made a complete recovery.

HONGKONG—Plague—Plague Rats Found.

Surg. Brown reports May 31 and June 7:

During the week ended May 20, 21 cases of plague with 20 deaths were reported, and during the week ended June 3, 16 cases with 14 deaths. During the two weeks ended June 3, 26 plague-infected rats were found.

Medical examination and quarantine were declared June 2 against arrivals from Hoihow on account of cholera.

CUBA.

Transmissible Diseases.

The following statement of transmissible diseases in the island was issued by the national department of sanitation.